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Re: Application No.: 09/977,463
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Inventor: W.C. Johnson, Jr.
Filed: October 15, 2001
For: BOOT WITH OVERSIZED TOE BOX FOR THERMAL INSULATION
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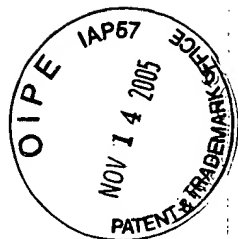
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